

April 24, 2013

Mr. Michael Papadopoulos  
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Massachusetts Department of Transportation  
Ten Park Plaza, Room 6340  
Boston, MA 02116

**RE: Project File No. 604531 - Maynard/Acton - Assabet River Rail Trail  
25% Design Submittal**

Dear Mr. Papadopoulos:

The 25% Design Submittal for the Assabet River Rail Trail was originally submitted to MassDOT in October 2006. The project limits at that time were in Maynard from the Stow town line to Sudbury Street. In the ensuing years, the project limits were extended to include the area beyond Sudbury Street northerly to Maple Street in South Acton. Comments received in this submittal were incorporated into a revised 25% design, and submitted on November of 2011.

On September 27, 2012 a comment resolution meeting was held at District 3 to review AECOM's comment responses to the revised submittal. In addition a follow-up meeting was held, on March 14, 2013, at District 3 to discuss the project alignment.

The enclosed plans contain the alignment as presented in the March 14, 2013 meeting, with updates as requested by MassDOT. These updates include: a.) Drawings within Maynard's downtown have been revised to 20 scale. 2.) The base map and proposed features have been reformatted to conform to MassDOT's Cadd Standards, dated April of 2012.

This submittal contains the following:

- 25% Plans – 5 hard copies (one of which contains the existing utilities in color)
- 25% Estimate
- Utility Plans – 12 CD's

Also note, the preliminary ROW plans will be submitted under separate cover on Friday April 26, 2013. If you have any questions concerning the submittal, please call me at (978) 905-2383.

Sincerely,



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Senior Project Manager

Cc: Roland Bartl - Acton, Kevin Sweet – Maynard